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CORPORATION IS LAUNCHED TO DEVELOP MINES

A new corporation, formed under the laws of Nevada and called the West Mines Corporation, has formed with the idea of entering the Nevada City mining district for the purpose of developing and opening up promising mining properties. Several properties are under consideration and it is expected operations will start in a short time.

Officers selected are O. McCraney of Nevada City, president and general manager; R. R. Goyne of the Miners Foundry, and W. E. Sheibeck of Reno, Nev., are on the directorate. Gordon M. Bettles of Nevada City is also identified with the new company.

The corporation announces its intention of examining mining properties and when found promising they will be developed under contracts with the owners. In this way many properties properly handled can be made into profitable producing gold mines.

This company has taken over the Queen Lil mill on the Buffington property west of Nevada City. They will operate it as a custom mill and test mill for ores from the properties the companies may take over.

Last Saturday evening a group of progressive business men of Grass Valley gathered at the Bret Harte Inn and formed a company which is to be known as the Grass Valley Prospecting and Development Company which will prospect and develop mining properties in the Nevada City and Grass Valley area. These men realize that the mining revival will not be fully realized in these communities until properties are proved and marketed with full consideration of the investing public.

C. E. Clinch, prominent business and mining man of Grass Valley, was one of the prime movers in organizing such a company and had brought a number of prominent friends and technical advisers to the meeting.

The company was formed with a capitalization of $150,000, which represents 150,000 shares at $1. Officers elected to manage the concern are: C. E. Clinch, C. A. Brockington, A. H. Mooser, C. R. Clinch of Grass Valley; Chas. J. Bosworth of Piedmont; A. M. McNamara, Oakland; E. D. Bullard, R. E. Tremoureaux and R. Matthews, San Francisco, directors. Officers are C. E. Clinch, president; C. J. Bosworth, vice-president; Fred Morgan, secretary; H. B. Skewes, assistant secretary; A. H. Mooser, treasurer; Nilon, Hennessy & Kelly, counsel; executive committee, R. E. Tremeroux, C. J. Bosworth, C. A. Brockington and C. E. Clinch; committee of engineers, T. H. McGuire, Fred M. Miller and R. E. Tremeroux; in charge of operations, C. A. Brockington.

Development work will soon be started on several properties which have already been taken under option.

Our public spirited business men have rallied and come to the front in the interest of worthy properties that lack capital to develop them. It is this same spirit that assisted the prospectors and owners of claims of the long ago in the grubstaking of prospectors. Our wish is that success will crown their efforts in the opening of many properties.

AMADOR COUNTY MINES SHOW GOOD VALUES

The Amador Star mine, four miles north of Plymouth, leased to John Ratto, who has been prospecting for the past year, has been taken over by the A. Hamburger Mines of Los Angeles. They have developed it to a satisfactory depth and are installing machinery to begin mining on a larger scale.

The company purchased a ball mill from the Treasure mine near Amador City. Some very good ore has been taken from the mine and it is expected that with deeper development the ore will be of better value.

A new mining property known as the Three Horsemen has been started by A. M. Edwards, Sam Tulinson and Nick Contini. At present the operators are said to have a four-foot ledge which shows values averaging from $30 to $40 a ton. The Three Horsemen property is located in the Weiland section.

At the Hardway mine near Pine Grove, Amador county, operations are progressing. The shaft now has a depth of 50 feet and values are getting better. Firteen tons of ore have been blocked out and are ready to be milled.

Plans are under way to start operations at the IXL mine and the tunnel is being placed in condition.

GOOD FORCE NOW WORKING AT PINE TREE MINE

Eleven men are now employed at the Pine tree and Josephine mines near Bear Valley, Maricopa county, under the direction of Vance Udell, who is in charge of an extensive examination of the property for F. W. Bradley of San Francisco, who has an option to purchase these mines and expects to make a thorough examination of the properties before consummating the deal.

Bids for nearly $100,000 worth of construction work to complete port development program of Stockton, called for.

High Grade Gold Ore Exhibited by Lions, L. A.

The Grass Valley Lions Club sent a large exhibit of high grade gold ore to the Lions convention at Los Angeles. The ore was particularly rich and was taken from working mines, crushed to small nugget size to be run through a model 50 stamp mill, which the club shipped early last week. At the conclusion of the convention each member received a sample of gold ore.

The ore from the Empire-Star mines was crushed, while the Idaho-Maryland sent several large pieces to be used in the exhibit. Last Friday a large map, featuring the recreational, scenic and historical resources of the Yuba river canyon was shipped and installed.

EARLY DAYS MINE IS LEASED TO MARRIOTT

Joe L. Marriott has taken over the Early Days mine under lease and bond from Constable Oliver of Nevada City. This property is south of this city and west of the Mohawk mine. There is a shaft about 90 feet feet and a drift from this about 90 feet.

The property has been worked infrequently for more than 50 years, yielding good sums of gold. Dave Weldon with a couple of men took out a nugget a one forenoon, years ago, that was valued at $700. The history of this mine dates as far back as '61 and '62.

Constable Oliver stated that some ore taken from this property milled s high as $80 a ton. Ledges range from two to two and a half feet in width.

Mr. Marriott has had a load of lumber hauled to the property and it is understood that plans are to build a collar and retimber the shaft in preparation for an active development campaign to start at once.

GEORGETOWN SEES RENEWED ACTIVITIES

Georgetown is seeing an awakening after a period of sleeping, speaking from the mining standpoint, for many years. In the early days, Georgetown was a thriving mining camp. Since the beginning of the present century, the industry has lagged and business houses that once flourished passed out of the picture. But things are happening.

A crew of 20 men, working night and day shifts in the Beebe mine have renewed the interest of business institutions and a new bakery and short order eating house, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Spanish Dry Diggings. A barber shop has also been opened and is being operated by Herbert McCullough of Placerville.

This is the vanguard of many others who will flock to this section, now that mining is truly seeing a revival. The available houses are already filled and a building boom will be the next step in the line of this new progress.—Auburn Journal-Republican.

COURT CALENDAR

Judge Raglan Tuttle made the following orders in the superior court Saturday ,it being the final calendar day until September 2, during which time the court will have its annual vacation, although a judge will be available in emergency matters:

Louis Nonneman vs. River Placers, set for trial Sept. 22.

E. P. Slaney vs. W. J. Bickel, demurrer, continued to Sept. 2.

Pac. Gas &Electric vs. Bear River Water & Power Co., set for trial Sept. 22.

Grass Valley Boundary Mines vs. Joseph Slye, order to show cause dismissed.

Joseph Slye vs. M. J. Brock, order to show cause, dismissed.

E. H. Armstrong vs. Grass Valley Boundary Mines, judgment granted as asked for in complaint.

Selma Kreigle vs. A. B. Stimson, judgment entered in accordance with agreement on file.

Alpha Hardware vs. F. J. Benneman, judgment for plaintiff.

M. L. and D. Marsh Co. vs. A. E. Hammond et al, decree entered quieting title.

C. C. Mitchell vs. Lillie Mitchell Brodt, demurrer overruled. Defendant given 30 days to answer. Set for Sept. 2.

Josephine Hampton vs. Beryl A. Dow, set for trial Sept. 12.

S. A. Girard vs. Grass Valley Fruit Lands Co., set for trial Sept. 14.

Chas. Columbo vs. Edward Allen, amended decree of foreclosure.

Est. Frank Ducotey, dd. final discharge of executor.

Estates of Mary Carpenter and George Carpenter, dd., letters of administration to Ralph Carpenter revoked.

Est. of Clara Ewert, dd., estate distributed.

Est. Nancy C. Mott, dd., distribution granted.

FOUR HILLS MINE DROPPING 15 STAMPS ON GOOD ORE

At the Four Hills mine, located in northern Sierra county, 15 stamps are being used on good ore. With a crew of six men a raise is being put up from the Mexican tunnel. The work has progressed 300 feet toward the ledge and good rock is now being encountered. A five-foot ledge will be stoped out to the surface. Andrew Bachels of Goodyear Bar is the operator of the mine.

REVIEW OF MINING ACTIVITIES IN DISTRICT SHOWS GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE BY MANY PROPERTIES

A partial review at this time when mining is seemingly quiet will reveal that steady progress is being made in all parts of the district.

Starting with the Thompson Co. in the Red Dog and You Bet district about 12 men are operating a steam hovel with a drag line. During the winter about 20 men were employed. Mr. Thompson and sons of Los Angeles are operating on this large property.

In the Grass Valley district there are roughly estimated 180 men employed at the Idaho-Maryland, 150 men at the Central, 175 at the Empire, 60 at the Pennsylvania, and 40 at the Golden Center, besides several smaller properties with a few men employed at each property.

Errol MacBoyle is president of the Idaho-Maryland mines, W. A. Simpkins is in charge of all the other properties which are operating as Empire-Star under Newmont mining Co., except the last named which is owned by Cooley Butley of Los Angeles and has as superintendent L. S. Wincapaw, who resides in Grass Valley.

In the Washington district four men are employed at the Red Ledge mine; the Spanish mine, owned by the Bradley interests, has five men employed on a part-time basis.

At the Eagle Bird mine there is only a caretaker at the present time. The Ancho mine is preparing to reopen right away for activie development of the property.

From different sources we learn that the Murchie mine, recently purchased by the Newmont interests, is sinking at a satisfactory rate. Instalsation of ne wmachinery has gone forward with rare within the last few months.

The Hoge Development Co. has a crew of men employed laying cement for the foundation of the new mill. Several thousand tons of rich ore was trucked from the Hoge mine to the Murchie mill where it was milled and concentrates shipped to Selbys. It is understood this ore returned splendid valoes. A. M. Hoge is superintendent of the mine.

At the Empress mine about 14 men are employed at present sinking the shaft to the 1,000 foot level. About 30 men have been working there up until the fifteenth when all other work was suspended during sinking operations. This mine has a splendid future.

At the Boss mine in the North San Juan section about 15 men are employed. This is one of the most promising of the new mines from all accounts. Chas. J. Lyser is in charge of operations.

Reno operators are reopening the Cabbage Patch mine west of Spenceville. Sinking and drifting on different levels will be started as soon as the new company gets under way.

A few of the properties that come to mind near Camptonville are the Halkyard gravel mine, where over 1000 feet of tunnel has been run and they are now ready to tap the pay streak. Almes and Wesner of Southern California are resuming operations at this property.

Frank Pendola came up from the bay region recently and will resume work at once at the Honey Comb mine. From last accounts the Indian Hill and River Placers, Ltd., were operating with small crews at each property.

The Altaview, near Camptonville, owned by Dr. Clyde Wayland of San Jose, and the Depot Hill mine, owned by Fred Joubert, have had a successful season of hydraulicking.

Considerable mining activity is reported from the Relief Hill and North Bloomfield areas, from time to time.

Several mines are being worked in the Goodyears Bar section. A recent report is to the effect that State Treasurer Chas. G. Johnson has reorganized the Kirkpatrick mine into a company that is to start operations at once.

Several men are employed at the Snow Point gravel mine below Graniteville where they are drifting.

At the Twin Sister quartz mine a small crew of men are at work.

The famous old Sixteen-to-One at Alleghany just about holds its own year in and year out with 90 men on the payroll. Some work is being done in other mines in that district.

The Brush Creek mine has had a good sized crew of men working for many months. This property was financed principally by Santa Rosa business men and financiers. It is located on the famous Alleghany slate and serpentine formation that has turned out millions in gold in the latter district.

The Ruby gravel mine between Forest and Downieville installed new machinery this spring, and while millions of dollars have been taken out of this property it is expected to produce as well again.

While there is a good healty progress in our district the local labor supply is more than sufficient to take care of all new positions opened up for some time to come.

Reports come to us from time to time of a few men working in numerous small properties doing development work. The number thus employed can not be accurately estimated but collectively the payroll from these projects amounts to a considerable sum to be spent with the business houses of the district.

IMPROVEMENTS AND SINKING AT MURCHIE

At the Murchie mine sinking of the main shaft is proceeding vigorously, and the Independence shaft is being reconditioned and made available as a second outlet from the lower levels. The main shaft is to be sunk an additional 300 feet below the 1,300 foot level.

The mill and flotation plant are running one shift on ore taken from the working in the mine. About 75 men are now employed at the mine.

This mine was purchased from the Federal Consolidated Co., by the Newmont Mining Co., about the first of the year. The latter company operates the Empire-North Star group of mines at Grass Valley, besides many other western properties. Mr. Kirvin, a capable and efficient mining man, is in charge of operations at the Murchie mine.

McDOW MINE QUARTZ MILL TO START OPERATIONS

Installation of a stamp mill at the McDow mine on the northern slope of Diamond mountain, Lassen county, has been progressing rapidly, according to George McDow, Jr., who is in charge of operations at the mine. All the heavy machinery has been installed and milling will commence as soon as the power equipment is connected with the mill and the plates and concentrating tables installed. The milling equipment and installation is being financed by private capital.

GOLD FALSE TEETH PAWNED TO GET GRUB STAKE

The story comes from Kirby Quin, Dutch Flat retailer. Recently a man rather well along in life came into his place of business and wanted a grub stake to keep him in victuals while he panned for gold. He had no money and nothing to pawn except a set of gold false teeth.

He deposited these with Mr. Quinn, got a grub stake, took a pan and went out looking for gold. In three or four weeks he returned, with a substantial amount of gold, redeemed his teeth, bought another grub stake and is still panning gold. Kirby did not tell us whether the prospector lived on soup during the period his teeth were in hock or whether he ate plain oat meal, but he now can have his usual stake and mulligan and eat it with relish.—Auburn Journal-Republican.

Robert Foley Weds Miss Doris Nightengale

Miss Doris Nightengale and Robert Mortimer Foley were married in Sacramento last Saturday morning, and later a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Senator Hotel. They left immediately afterwards for a two weeks' honeymoon to Seattle, going by way of the Redwood highway, visiting in Portland and Seattle and on their return will visit relatives in Siskiyou county and at Oroville.

The bride wore a tan traveling costume. She taught sections of the seventh and eighth grades and all the music in the Nevada City grammar school the last two years. She taught previously at Camptonville two years and one year at Alleghany where the romance between the two young people began. She is an attractive and charming girl, her friends being numbered by all who know her. She is the step-daughter of Bud Wayman of Pike City.

It was through the efforts of Mrs. Foley that the present grammar school library was established.

The groom holds a fine position as electrician at the Sixteen-to-One mine at Alleghany and has fitted up a cozy little home in that city.

Bruce Nightengale, a brother of Mrs. Foley, was married two weeks ago to a girl in Napa.

LATIMER GULCH MINE INSTALLS MACHINERY

Grover Cleveland Bruce and associates of San Francisco have begun the installation of machinery for the Latimer Gulch gold mine at North Branch, Calaveras county. Bruce recently secured the property under lease and bond from T. B. Jackson. The new company plans to begin excavation immediately; a tunnel is to be run into Central Hill until the gold-bearing vein is encountered.

MOYLE PLANS WORK ON GOLDEN RULE MINE LEASE

Rehabilitation and development of the Golden Rule mine, which is part of the Jumper group of claims in Tuolumne county, by Frank T. Moyle and associates is planned. This property has long been idle but has been unwatered and cleaned out. A new hoist and pump have been installed.

Granite Construction Co., Watsonville, received $144,687 contract for construction of 9.7 miles of road between Cambria and San Simeon.

Company Organizes Kirkpatrick Gold Mine

State Treasurer Chas. G. Johnson, as one of the directors, recently filed articles of incorporation as the Kirkpatrick Gold Mines Co., with the secretary of state. The company is incorporated with 1,000,000 shares par value $1. Other directors are James D. Stewart, Auburn; O. N. Duffy, Napa, and F. F. and John Clark of Sacramento. This property is situated near Goodyears Bar and had a small crew of men employed all last winter. They have completed a great deal of development work on the property which is a gravel mine.

CRANDALL MILL LEASE TAKEN BY E. A. LUKENS

Announcement of the acquisition of a lease on the Crandall mille, a mile west of Auburn in the Ophir district, has been made by Earl A. Lukens, president of the Mine Owners Association. The property will be reconditioned and operated as a custom mill.

The equipment consists of five stamps, amalgamation plates, concentrator, crusher, etc., and is powered by a diesel engine. In the announcement Mr. Lukens said:

"Due to the economic disturbance that we are passing through which has made thousands of unemployed, mining has again come into the scheme of things as a means of livelihood and as an industry. Throughout the Mother Lode, literally thousands of people, without means of support, have turned to mining, and as a result many new discoveries have been made, and many ounces of gold produced.

"In the many rivers and in the old river channels where gravel mining was followed, with pan and rocker, little equipment or machinery was necessary, and many of these districts are again producing, wherein the development of modern machinery makes possible the handling of greater yardage of low grade gravel.

"The mining of gold or other metal in quartz, or 'hard rock mining,' as it is commonly called, requires heavy machinery for the reduction of ore and the concentration of the values therein, and as the initial investment is entirely too large to be borne by the average individual, especially during the period that he is developing the ore body, a custom mill in that locality, in the hands of skillful operators, is an important adjunct and should do much to aid the industry, employment, and general recovery."

PROOF OF LABOR ON CLAIMS ARE FILED

Queen, qtz. Bert Davidson.

Surprise, et al—E. D. Wolbert, French Corral Mg. Dist.

Red Ledge, qtz.—So. Yuba Mining Co., Washington Mg. Dist.

Coon Hollow, Fippin, Fippin Ext., Moss Agate and Red Hill, qtz.— Fippin Bros., Rough and Ready M. D. French Bar, placer,—J. W. Thomason, in French Corral Mg. Dist.

Emerald, qtz.—Mrs. T. J. Dailey, in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Monarch, qtz.—Mrs. T. J. Dailey, in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Randolph and Jr. Randolph—Mrs. Eliza K. Davis, Selby Flat Mg. Dist.

Murchie and Sailor, placer—E. M. Murchie, Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Cotton King and Cotton King Ext.—J. H. Stark et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Kennebec, placer—C. B. O'Connor, in Kennebec Mg. Dist.

Robinhood, qtz.—P. C. Drescher Est., Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

Olympus and So. Olympus, qtz.—Folck Bros., Rough and Ready M. D.

Serpentine No. 1, Cabin Site—L. V. Dorsey, Rough and Ready M. D.

Kennebec Cons., qtz.—Paine Bros. in Kennebec Mg. Dist.

Unity, Sintax and Elering, placer—Elwell Goering, in Round Mt. M. D.

Loyal and East Loyal, placer—Andrew Goering et al, Selby Flat M. D.

Canyon, placer—Mary L. Poore, in You Bet Mg. Dist.

Bulkley, placer—Geo. E. Poore, in You Bet Mg. Dist.

Coughlin and Ivey, placer—Coughlin Bros. Columbia Hill M. D.

Edwards River Nos. 1 and 2, plac.—C. C. Bennett, Blue Tent Mg. D.

Paris, Belle of France, Belle of California, Cleveland and Superior—Max and Pete Badovinaty, lessees for owners, in Gras Valley Mg. Dist.

Orleans No. 3—W. D. Chappell, et al, in Gold Flat Mg. Dist.

Charleston, qtz.—Empire Star Mines Co., in Canada Hill Mg. Dist.

Posey, qtz.—Est. of Mrs. E. W. Donnelly, et al, Willow Valley M. D.

Normandie, So. Normandie, Normandie Fraction, West Normandie, Dulmaine, West Dulmaine, East tSandard and Mill Lode—Normandie Gold Mining Co., Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Left Over, gravel—J. D. Fowler, Washington Mg. Dist.

Argonne, qtz.—William Davies, Round Mountain Mg. Dist.

John Junior, Wild Vine and Water Lad, qtz.—Henry Wilson, Round Mt. Mg. Dist.

Morning Sun, qtz.—Bessie Leary, in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Downey Tunnel—Mrs. Geo. Downey, Jones Bar Mg. Dist.

Lenore T, qtz.—C. H. Cooper, Round Mountain Mg. Dist.

GOLD BRICK SHIPPED

Shipment last week of a 293-ounce gold brick valued at $5,542 was made from the Sugarman mine north of Sonora. This property is famous as a pocket producer.

LOWER RATES ON COMPENSATION ARE DEMANDED

Demand that the state compensation insurance fund should discriminate between the surface mining industry and deep mining in setting its accident insurance rates was made last week when the county mining chapter met at La Porte.

W. L. Duddleson, nevada and California mining man, reported that in Nevada the rate under the former classification is $5.50. It is approximately $11 in California.

He warned that California's mining industry is being killed by the excessive rates, when by reason of the current demand for gold it should be prospering.

John Mullen of La Porte suggested formation of mutual insurance organizations among the miners themselves, and Leon Sinnott of Yuba county reported the case of a group of dredging companies which were doing this at a cost of $2 per hundred.

R. H. Kingdon, old-time hydraulic engineer at La Porte, criticized President Hoover and Congressman Englebright, declaring that although they are both mining engineers, "they have done little for mining."

Sinnott and others came to the defense of Englebright. "Englebright is doing all he can for mining," Sinnott declared.

Kingdon expressed the view that dams for impounding hydraulic tailings should be government-constructed and operated. He scored the operation of such dams at 2 cents per measured yard of hydraulic workings, labelling such a rate as "usurious."

He told the chapter there is 300 million yards of workable gravel in the La Porte district alone awaiting development.—Feather River Bulletin.

HOOVER DAM EXHIBIT AT ALPHA HARDWARE

A map of the Hoover dam site is on display in the Alpha Hardware store window in Nevada City, together with an Ingersoll Rand S49 jackhammer and a N75 drifter which are the types of drills used exclusively by the Six Companies, who have the contract for the construction of the dam, which, when completed, will be the largest in the world in amount of water impounded and height.

There is also a sample of andesite which is typical of the rock encountered in the four 56-foot diversion tunnels, two on the Nevada side and two on the Arizona side. These tunnels are now being lined with concrete.

The small electric pump on display is the type used in various sizes for general work during construction of the huge project.

The Department of the Interior map that is shown is a diagram of the Boulder Canyon project, and shows diagramatically the Colorado river, the upper coffer dam, the Hoover dam and the power plant.

To many people who have not seen the Hoover dam construction work, these exhibits will be of interest, and the management of the Alpha Stores, Ltd., will gladly explain in detail the different items on display.

QUAIL LAKE GOLD IS OWNED BY CHAMBERS

Latest developments in the reported discovery of gold at Quail Lake, near Tahoe City, Nevada county, has left Dave H. Chambers, owner of the land, in possession. Noon Chaster and Allen, who made the discovery, plan on negotiating with Chambers as to the development of the property.

MANY HUNTERS KILLED BY OWN FIREARMS

Carelessness on the part of hunters in California exacted a toll of 46 people killed and 98 injured during the fiscal year just ended ,according to the state division of fish and game.

These figures are larger than for many years, and exceeded the record of last year when 33 persons were killed and 94 wounded by firearms.

In this year's list of fatalities, 28 deaths and 51 injuries are designated as self-inflicted; 11 were killed and 41 injured by others; while seven deaths and six injuries were undetermined as to origin.

Deer, bear and lion hunting accounted for nine deaths and 14 injuries; quail, duck, geese, dove and rabbit hunting was responsible for 16 deaths and 55 injuries to hunters.

Rabbit hunting contributed the largest list of fatalities—eight persons being killed and 18 wounded.

In view of the fact that nearly a quarter of a million hunting licenses were issued during the past fiscal year, the fatalities are not of a high percentage.

State building of Los Angeles Civic Center, completed at cost of about $2,000,000, to be dedicated.

Cornerstone laid for new $650,000 Stockton postoffice.

YUBA RIVER COUNTRY

Yuba River Canyon

Another portion of the Yuba river canyon country has just been made available by the building of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway from Nevada City east. At present a connection is made with the Lincoln highway at Emigrant Gap but soon the junction of both highways will be near Cisco which will bring Lake Tahoe within 70 miles of Nevada City, a jaunt of less than two hours. From Nevada City the Tahoe-Ukiah climbs the Washington ridge in broad sweeping curves and with a gradual grade. In less than three miles the backbone is reached and the broad pavement extends in straight lines connected by gradual turns that permit any speed that your car, or a traffic officer, will allow. Seven or eight miles from Nevada City a grave by the wayside is passed. Here in 1858 an immigrant family by the name of Appertson buried their two-year-old boy, Julius Alfred Appertson. Someone since that time has kept up this grave and the wooden placque nailed to the great pine. Who did so the first half century is not known but during the past few years it has been taken care of by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. For three-quarters of a century the memory of this two-year-old lad has been kept fresh by total strangers to him or his family. Today the painted surface of the lettering is raised above the unpainted portion of the head-board, which has been weathered by the mountain storms. The little chap caused the California state highway commission to change its plans. The original survey would have carried the highway directly over the grave—but the engineers were unable to fell the tree and run the heavy road building machinery over the short mound. The orders calling for the shortest construction were ignored—and the entire highway was shoved over so the Lone Grave by the way-side might not be disturbed. The question has been raised whether this may have been the family of Appertsons to which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, belonged.

This entire highway running through the Tahoe National Forest will be cleared a width of 200 feet and no buildings of any kind will be permitted within that distance of the roadway. In this manner its picturesqueness will be entirely preserved regardless of the number of summer homes and other buildings to be erected in the future. Mile after mile unwinds along this avenue that is walled in with stately pines and other evergreens. The Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski Club, where winter sports bring skiing, tobogganing and bob-sledding, is passed and shortly there after a vista of marvelous mountain country is suddenly disclosed. Far below is the canyon of the South Fork of the Yuba river with the town of Washington at its bottom. The opposite canyon walls, green clad, shows over its top a glimpse of the course of the middle Yuba canyon. Beyond, the saw tooth Sierra Buttes, rise majestically above the horizon, a landmark that is visible for hundreds of miles. The view covers mountain ridge after ridge fading away in the hazy distance—each ridge with a canyon on both sides. A short distance further, at the Washington junction, the Tahoe-Ukiah continues eastward but we take the Washington road northbound. This road follows a point jutting out in the South Yuba canyon, as we descend we are impressed by the magnificent mountainous character of the region. It is well to put your car into low gear and slowly descend the last two miles. A flashing stream is forded and we are in Washington—another of the old '49er villages. Here E. J. Haverstock and his wife run the Washington Hotel, a wonderfully pleasant place to spend the summer. Mountains tower all around and the South Yuba flows past the door. Mr. Haverstock is also the postmaster. The grocery store next door has been in business many years and its heavy stone walls will doubtless stand for centuries. Sometimes the visitors can prevail upon old timers like Bill Kohler to show them specimens of nuggets found many years ago. Among the many bay district people who have homes here, some come to spend the summer and others come to mine for gold.

EROSION DESTROYS FERTILITY

All the crops in the United States annually remove about 6 billion pounds of plant food from the soil, while erosion, largely man-caused, removes 21 times as much each year, says the U. S. forest service.

Red and White Lightning

U. S. forest rangers distinguish two kinds of lightning, red and bluish-white. Red lightning is usually accompanied by heavy rain and seldom starts fires because of the wet condition of the trees and ground cover. White lightning occurs during "dry" thunderstorms and is a much dreaded source of forest fires.

Candidate for Assembly

BERLE THOMAS

Placerville, El Dorado county, newspaperman, candidate for assemblyman from the Sixth district. He filed on both Republican and Democratic ballots.

H. Berle Thomas, editor of the Placerville Republican, candidate on both the Republican and Democratic ballots in the race for state assemblyman, sixth district. Four others, two of them from Placer county, have announced themselves as candidates for the office. In connection with his filing, Thomas made a brief statement of his policy and outlined what he expected to do in the event he was successful in the campaign for nomination at the primary August 30.

"Rigid economy in state expenditures, active and immediate relief for mining, especially as regards compensation insurance rates, drastic reforms in tax matters, protection and fostering of natural resources and an active effort to secure recognition for the 'cow counties' which I aspire to represent, constitutes the platform upon which my campaign is to be made," Thomas said. "The 1933 session of the legislature promises to be one of the most important in years, because of the reorganization under reapportionment. Old lines of cleavage and old coalitions will be broken up by the reapportionment; representatives in two branches of the state legislature who have been returning to the state capitol year after year and session after session, will no longer be able to continue the practice of 'trading' and 'swapping' which has been the custom.

"Mining, in particular, is of vital importance to every one of the ten counties of this district. Its encouragement, through legislation and assistance by the state ,could be made to restore prosperity to every county in which the industry is an important one, actually or potentially. Restore prosperity to the miner and prosperity is certain to follow in other lines. The present rates of compensation insurance are throttling the miner, particularly the prospector and small operator and make it impossible to operate legally without large investment. The solution of the problem will require deep study and careful consideration, but it is certain that some measure of relief is possible, since no other state in which mining is important, has a rate as high as that in California—where 11 percent of the mine operators' payroll must go to the state for compensation insurance.

"Marketing of farm products and fruits, especially the deciduous varieties of the foothill sections, will be one of the important considerations and the vital problems which must be solved before a full measure of prosperity can be restored to the growers of the state.

"I am entirely independent so far as any connections with special interests are concerned, and am pledged to no individual, group or industry."

The sixth district, under reapportionment, consists of ten counties comprising a sixth of the total area of the state. The counties are Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Nevada, Placer and Tuolumne.

FALLACY OF FAST DRIVING IS POINTED OUT BY CATO

The fallacy of fast driving as a time saver was demonstrated recently in figures released by E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Patrol.

Cato pointed out that the time gained in driving at the rate of 50 miles an hour instead of the legal rate of 45 miles is but eight seconds per mile. On the other hand the hazard of accident is increased many times as the stopping distance required to brake a vehicle going to 50 miles an hour instead of 45 is increased 27 feet.

The saving in time for an average trip of 200 miles was computed at only a little more than 27 minutes.

As another example, the highway patrol chief sai dthe man who travels from Los Angeles to Sacramento at 50 miles an hour will arrive only 53 minutes ahead of the driver who travels at 45 miles per hour—and his chances of an accident will be infinitely greater.

Drivers traveling at 20 miles an hour who increase this speed to 25 will save 36 seconds in a mile. On the other hand this increase of five miles an hour means an increase in the stopping distance for four-wheel brakes of from 22.2 feet to 34.7 feet.

Cato's computations show it takes 139 feet to stop a car with four-wheel brakes going at 50 miles an hour and 112.88 feet to stop the same car going at 45 miles an hou..

It takes 232 feet to stop a car with two-wheel brakes going at 50 miles an hour. Cars going at this rate travel 73.3 feet per second.

Construction of proposed $195,000 Modesto postoffice expected to start soon.

FRENCH CORRAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and son, Billy, are new residents from Berkeley.

Walter Wood, with his bride, made a visit to his old home in Sweetland recently. Mrs. Wood, with her very pleasing personality, seemed to find her place in the hearts of Walter's friends right away. They will make their home in Berkeley. Walter has for many years been in the employ of a mining company in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orr and baby daughter of Clarksville visited Mrs. Orr's father, J. H. Harlet here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Woodland were Sunday visitors. Mr. Nichols is a native of French Corral and enjoys a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gallup and son Donald, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Seavey of Woodland, were last week visitors. Mrs. Gallup spent her early school days here as her parents, the late Peter Nichols and wife, were residents for many years. Mrs. Gallup, as Miss Edith Nichols, was on the staff of Nevada county teachers several years before her marriage.

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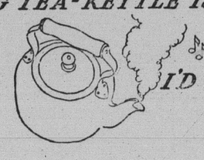

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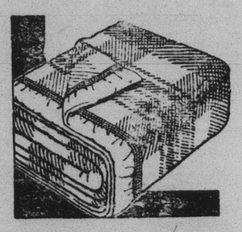

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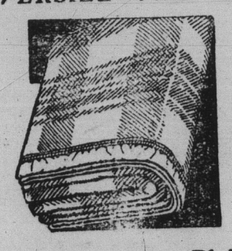

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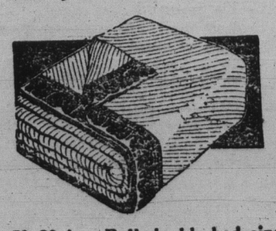

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, Amanda J. Rapp, on August 21, 1915, executed and delivered her certain Deed of Trust to F. D. Philips and George K. Rogers, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the California Prudential Society, a corporation, to secure the payment of a promissory note in the sum of $800.00, with interest thereon, which said Deed of Trust was recorded, in the office of the county recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California, Volume 1 of Trust Deeds, at page 449, et seq. Nevada County Records; and,

WHEREAS, the said promissory note, together with interest thereon, for value received, thereafter and before due, to wit, December 1st, 1915, was duly assigned by said beneficiary thereof to the Union Home Builders, a Trust Estate, together with all their rights, title and interest in and to the said Deed of Trust, securing said promissory note; and,

WHEREAS, the said promissory note, together with interest thereon, for value received, thereafter and before due, was duly assigned by said Union Home Builders, a Trust Estate, to the Merger Securities, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, together with all its rights, title and interest in and to the said Deed of Trust, securing said promissory note; and,

WHEREAS, the said Merger Securities, Inc., as assignee beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, on October 5, 1931, recorded a Notice of Default and Breach and Election to Sell, under said Deed of Trust, in Book 12 of Official Records, page 93 et seq., thereof, of Records of Nevada County, State of California; and,

WHEREAS, the said Merger Securities, Inc., pursuant to said Notice of Default and Breach of Election to Sell, under said Deed of Trust, as the owner and holder of said promissory note, secured by said Deed of Trust, after repeated demands for payment of said note and interest thereon, has elected to sell the real estate in said Deed of Trust described, to satisfy said indebtedness; said real estate is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Fifty-two (52), of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley, in the year 1869, described as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Sacramento Street, 93 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 5, in said Block 52, (said Lot No. 5 in Block No. 52, formerly owned by J. D. Fleming); thence northwesterly at right angles to the westerly line of Sacramento Street, to the center of Deer Creek; thence northeasterly along the center of Deer Creek a distance of 45 feet; thence southeasterly to a point on the westerly line of Sacramento Street 45 feet northeasterly of the place of beginning; thence southwesterly along the westerly line of Sacramento Street, 45 feet to the place of beginning, all in Nevada County, State of California; and the said Merger Securities, Inc., a corporation, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1932, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Front Door of the Court House, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, it will sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand, in lawful money of the United States of America, all that certain real property hereinbefore last described.

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Dated July 18, 1932.
MERGER SECURITIES, Inc.,
By RODOLPH HATFIELD,
Attorney.
First Publication July 22, 1932.
Last Publication Aug. 5, 1932.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM TOLD IN FEW WORDS

Here is the Democratic party platform in a nutshell:

Declares for the repeal of the Eighteenth (prohibition) amendment to the Constitution and the immediate modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of beer and light wines.

Advocates drastic reduction of government expenses and a balanced federal budget.

Maintenance of a sound currency and an international conference on the rehabilitation of silver.

Competitive tariff for revenue and reciprocal tariff relations with other nations.

Expansion of federal credit to the states for unemployment relief and an expansion of federal program of public works.

Reduction in the hours of labor. Unemployment and old age insurance under state laws.

Better financing of farm mortgages. Extension of the cooperative marketing movement and better prices for farm products.

An adequate but less expensive army and navy.

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Generous aid for disabled veterans.

International peace and adherence to the World Court. No cancellation of foreign war debts.

Independence of the Philippines. Statehood for Porto Rico.

Publicity for political expenditures.

OAKLAND COUNCIL HITS DIVERSION OF GAS TAX

Inroads on state highway funds through diversion of gasoline tax and other revenues stand opposed in resolutions adopted by the city council of Oakland, reports the California State Automobile Association. The council declared that gasoline tax receipts should be kept intact for the maintenance, reconstruction and construction of highways and also recorded its opposition to senate constitutional amendment No. 22. The amendment, which will appear on the November ballot, would divert the state's share of franchise taxes paid by bus and truck lines from the highway fund to the general fund.

Such diversions, the council declared, would greatly curtail or eliminate state highway funds now allocated for road purposes within the corporate limits of cities.

Fourteen construction projects, estimated to cost $3,300,000, on state highway advertising program for this month.

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FRANK DAVIES
Candidate for
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First District Nevada County
Primary Election, August 30, 1932

BERLE THOMAS
Candidate for
STATE ASSEMBLY
Sixth District
Primary Election August 30, 1932

ASSEMBLYMAN
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Jack Oakie and Miariam Hopkins in "DANCERS IN THE DARK"
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BRISBANE LIKES GOLD

In his column "Today" Arthur Brisbane on July 7, wrote as follows: "Of gold there can be, under our monetary system, no 'overproduction.' And with government experts to instruct them, tens of thousands, now idle, could make a decent living 'panning' gold within the United States borders. A good gold mine is worth having, even a little one. Fifty-five years ago, Senator George Hearst, father of W. R. Hearst, developed the Homestake gold mine. Since then it has producd two hundred and seventy million dollars worth of gold, has paid more than sixty-five million dollars in dividends, and a much larger sum in wages to employes."

ADVERTISING AND BANK DEPOSITS

"When A. P. Giannini returned to the Bank of America as chairman of its board of directors, he called the advertising staff together and told them that he wanted the Bank of America to do something constructive, something in a big way that would be helpful to California, his native state.

"He said that we need not worry if other banks profited as a result of our advertising effort; we would derive our just share anyway, and even if we did not the prosperity of other banks and the state, generally, could not help but bring better times to our own institution."

The two paragraphs, just above, were spoken by Peter Michelson, advertising manager of the Bank of America, at a recent session of the American Institute of Banking.

You have seen the results of Mr. Giannini's desire to "do something constructive . . . that would be helpful to California" in the series of display advertisements that have been running for many weeks in California newspapers. But you may not know the results of that bank's "Back to Good Times" campaign.

Since March 12 the number of Bank of America depositors has increased 130,000, and the total deposits jumped $51,000,000.

That bank, all banks, all businesses, all California, profit by this advertised display of confidence and optimism.

MONO COUNTY ACTIVITIES

There seems to be an incipient boom in mining in Mono county, as over two hundred mining locations were made in one district in the month of June. The new district has not yet been named but if the camp develops any high grade ore or even a large body of low-grade milling ore there will be a rush there and a lot of development work done. The country could stand a lot of good gold strikes and a distribution of gold. What a blessing it would be if a Bodie, a Goldfield or a Comstock should be discovered—Sierra Valley News.

A RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE

It is amazing how little wild talk there has been during the depression on the part of labor and the political parties of dissent.

There have been no major strikes, no threats of reprisals. Labor, speaking generally, has shown a disposition to bear its share of the burdens that have fallen on all alike. Widespread unemployment and a lowering of the average wage scale—a drop which has been somewhat compensated by lower commodity prices—have not shaken the faith of an overwhelming percentage of workers in the stability of the governmnt and the ability of industry to work its way out of its troubles. This condition has been largely due to the guidance and counsel of President Green of the American Federation of Labor and the men behind the organized labor movement of the country which has been unalterably opposed to the teachings of communism and the radical element of the country which has sought on many occasions to instill a spirit of revolt into the mass of unemployed.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mott Estate Settled—

Judge Raglan Tuttle in the superior court ordered the estate of the late Mrs. Nancy Mott, widow of the late George Mott, grand army veteran and early day business man of Sacramento, distributed to the heirs, Mrs. Jessica Rector and Mrs. Helen M. Jones of Nevada City, George M. Mott Jr. of Rio Linda and Mrs. Cora Chick of Berkeley. The estate was originally appraised at $106,000 but is composed mostly of unimproved real estate which is said to have shrunk greatly in value with declining prices. After payment of some small legacies and expense of administration, it goes to the above named daughters and sons.

Mine Property to Be Sold—

Judge Raglan Tuttle has made an order of sale and decree of foreclosure in the superior court of all property of the Grass Valley Gold Mines. E. H. Armstrong brought the action against the corporation to foreclose a mortgage held by the plaintiff. No date has been set for the sale. The amount due according to the judgment was $17,692.

Bruce Trost Dies—

Saturday afternoon Bruce L. Trost, flotation engineer at the Idaho-Maryland, dropped dead in the lobby of the Bret Harte hotel in Grass Valley. He had many friends in Nevada City and Grass Valley, who will be sorry to learn of his passing.

Mrs. Worth Entertains—

Mrs. Lola Worth most delightfully entertained 36 friends of Nevada City, Grass Valley and other cities, at contract bridge Saturday afternoon. Gladiolas were used to decorate the coffee shop and upper lobby, the latter place being where the games were playd.

Remodeling Home—

Bob Steger and Sons are remodeling the Dan Coughlin property on Long street, where Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coughlin are making their home. Plans call for a large living room and bungalow porch, besides other changes.

Orrin Smith of Sacramento is spending his vacation in Nevada City with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mrs. Otto Schiffner was a recent visitor with relatives and friends in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berger and children left last week on a camping trip that will take them to many places of interest.

Week-end visitors in Nevada City from the Brush Creek mine were Gus Orzalli, D. Colligan and F. Sapovich.

R. W. Collier and Miss Thelma Rice of Sacramento spent Wednesday with Miss M. Ragon in Nevada City.

Mrs. Catherine Broyles of Sacramento was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Labour and children of Sacramento were up on business Saturday.

T. J. Cooper of San Francisco, one of the principal owners of the Ideal Consolidated mine in Canada Hill district, is in Nevada City attending to matters pertaining to the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Figurski and son of Fillmore have moved to the old Charmont ranch southeast of Nevada City. They came here in an effort to benefit the health of the little boy.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs, who was taken to Jones Memorial nospital last Sunday, was operated upon and is making as good a recovery as can be expected.

Sheriff George Carter was a recent official visitor in Stockton.

Mrs. Lamar Fleming and mother, Mrs. McKnight, are attending the Olympic games in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Renfrew of Oakland are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Shurtleff of Gold Flat, in company with her daughter, Mrs. F .Anderson, her daughter, Miss Lodema Stacey and Miss Perry of Oakland, are spending a short vacation in Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Ray Davis had as guests Tuesday her cousin, Mrs. Rockefeller, and two daughters of Gold Flat.

Bank Review Shows Trend of Business Improvement

The Bank of America business review July issue, just released, contains many encouraging facts. In creasing prices in several commodities are noticed. June brought a welcome advance in the price of eggs in the San Francisco market. There was a 1 cent advance in the New York market. Building permits of $3,696,018 were issued in California's 17 leading cities for the month. As there were no major projects started during June in any of the cities, the figures released are impressive.

Employment in all lines of industry held its own and in the food groups a substantial increase is noted.

Of paramount importance to Californians is the favorable reaction of growers to the new prune plan. The business review contains details and a complete analysis of the plan, which is the result of an intensive study made by a statewide prune growers committee assisted by representatives of various state and national agricultural boards.

Buddhist Hell for Forest Incendiaries

The early Buddhists, according to the U. S. forest service, showed a magnificent talent for inventing hells to fit all cardinal sins. There were eight distinct major penitentiaries for the damned, and each had sixteen subsidiary hells. The sixth of the eight major divisions of hell was known as Tapana, and was designated to punish those who set fire to forests. They were impaled on stakes and then burnt.

DECLARES WARRANTS SHOULD BE PUBLISHED

We wish to draw the attention of our readers to one of the resolutions recently adopted by the West Side Landowners' Association. This reso- Landowners' Association, Los Angeles. This resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that, for the purpose of better informing taxpayers as to the expenditure of public funds, this organization demands of the county supervisors that all county warrants be published monthly in detail; that this organization demands of the school trustees of various school districts that all school warrants be published in detail monthly in a local paper."

This is a fine thing. Landowners have come to see importance of the publication in a newspaper of all public expenditures. They are aware of the fact that state school officials have for years fought giving the public the details of their expenditures. They have come to realize that the only way by which the public can check upon these expenditures is through the publishing of these expenditures in detail.

The public should face the issue. Some of our tax spending bodies have run wild. They have run wild because their spending has been in the dark. The facts have been kept from the public. The Landowners's Association knows that if expenditures are given publicity in some manner, easily understood by the people, there would be much greater care given to the spending of public money. They are right. Light should be thrown on the secrets and the intricacies of the spending of public funds.

MRS. ELSIE WILLOUGHBY HAS THIRD OPERATION

Mrs. Elsie Willoughby is making a good recovery from her recent serious operation and will return home in another week from Jones Memorial hospital in Grass Valley. Upon her return from the hospital it will be many months before she will be able to get about and she will have to relax and take a complete rest. Her many friends hope for her an early return to good health.

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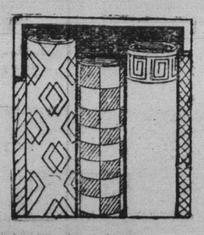

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